

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 12, line 25 of the specification:

**Brief Description of the Drawing**

Figure 1 shows a catheter with an expanded balloon on which a coating of this invention can be applied.

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

After stent implantation and removal from the animals, the balloons from Example 8 7 ca. 3 cm in length were cut off the balloon catheters and placed in 1.5ml of ethanol. Paclitaxel content was determined using HPLC. All available coated balloons and a selection of uncoated balloons were examined.